

WEATHER FORECAST

Tonight and Thursday, Rain or Snow; Warmer Tonight.

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METAL QUOTATIONS

SILVER	\$1.30 1/2
QUICKSILVER	\$100
COPPER	18 1/2 @ 19c
LEAD	\$6.95

TWO MEN BURNED TO DEATH

Incinerated In Cab Of Their Truck While Making Trip To Baxter Springs

KEYNOTE OF G. O. P. CAMPAIGN

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Governor Sproule of Pennsylvania, in a keynote speech at a meeting today of the republican national committee, attacked the administration's Mexican policy and declared the republican party approached the coming presidential campaign with confidence the people would endorse its policy. His outline of these included a better relation between capital and labor, economy and business management in the administration, firm handling of the Mexican situation, restoration of Americanism and constitutional government and sound solution of railroad problems.

THACKERY MAKES A SPLENDID BUY

At Thackery closed an important deal last evening by which he took over three claims known as the Belmont and five fractions in the Arrowhead district. In the transaction Mr. Thackery was associated with E. J. Brown, one of the locators who holds a half interest in the group. The fractions were bought for cash with a small stock consideration. The grantees were Desmond, Shanafelt, Donovan and Brown. The ground is situated between the Arrowhead Mining company and the estate of the Arrowhead Sons, and adjoins the west line of the Arrowhead Syndicate. The location makes the property one of the most valuable in the district. Articles of incorporation are being prepared today.

FAGAN JUNIOR COMPANY ORGANIZED AT MINA

MINA, Nev., Dec. 10.—Another new mining company has been added to the list in the Simon district by the incorporation on Saturday last of the Fagan Junior Mining company with the following officers: President, Dr. A. S. Abdun-Nur; vice president, J. E. Green; secretary, treasurer, B. W. Kachau. The officers with E. W. Kachau, Frank Dunn, F. J. Gulovich and E. N. Marks, constitute the board of directors. The company has two claims adjoining the Simon-Fagan group on the southeast.

THE WEATHER

Local observer	United States
Weather Bureau:	
Temperature:	5 a.m. 1919 1918
Current	16 28
Wet bulb	15 26
Relative humidity	85 70
Temperature extremes:	
Maximum yesterday	31 29
Minimum yesterday	4 36

FROM ENGLAND TO AUSTRALIA BY AIRPLANE

(By Associated Press) PORT DARWIN, Australia, Dec. 10.—Captain Ross Smith, an Australian aviator, arrived here today from England, this winning the prize of \$5,000 offered for the first aviator to make the voyage. Under conditions laid down by the Australian government when it offered the prize the distance of 11,500 miles had to be covered within thirty days.

MINE OPERATORS SECURE A STORE

The stock of the Lathrop-Davis company has been bought by the Tonopah-Mercedite company which will take possession about the first of the year. The store will be closed December 24 for the purpose of inventory and as soon as possible after that date the new company will reopen for business with the intention of catering to the general public as well as to the mine and mill workers.

OIL WELLS IN MEXICO CLOSED

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Production of oil in Mexico has practically ceased as the result of a decree promulgated by President Carranza and the general attitude of the Mexican government toward foreign oil companies. Chairman Payne of the shipping board was told today by a delegation of oil men headed by F. Kellogg of New York.

CHICAGO CHOSEN BY REPUBLICANS

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Chicago was selected today as the place for the republican national convention next year. June 8 was named as the date. The contest for the convention city narrowed to Chicago and St. Louis and the vote was 44 for Chicago and 9 for St. Louis.

COLD WAVE PASSED

The coldest reading last night was 16 degrees, but at midnight a south-east wind, blowing at the rate of twenty-five miles an hour, swooped down on the town and caused an appreciable chill to intensify the night. The high wind lasted thirty minutes. Rain or snow is the forecast for tonight and tomorrow.

R. R. SHERWOOD, the New York mining man who was instrumental in establishing the Gibraltar Mining company, is due here this week.

Explosion of Gasoline Is the Supposed Cause

Fidelio Ambrosini and Antonio Gay were burned to death some time last evening as they were driving in their motor truck to the wood camp at Baxter Springs. Death was instantaneous for the bodies were up right in the seat of the enclosed cab and there was nothing to indicate a struggle or any premonition of the horrible fate impending. It is believed that their death was due to inhaling blazing vapor from a gallon can of gasoline which was carried in the cab. This theory is based on the fact that one of the men was smoking at the time of the tragedy. The small can probably was left unopened and the heat of the engine in the closed cab caused the vapor to fill the little enclosure until finally the smoker lit a match when an explosion ensued and both men died without a struggle.

Early reports reaching Tonopah stated that the dead men were William Fanchini formerly of Silver Lake, and Joe Francisco. The bodies were unrecognizable owing to the ravages of the flames, but one of

WETS WITHDRAW THEIR PETITION

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—A petition filed in the district supreme court by Robert Wideman seeking to compel Secretary Lansing to show cause why the proclamation announcing ratification of the prohibition amendment should not be held null and void, has been dismissed by Justice Hitz. The petition was based on the assertion that the department was in error in assuming that thirty-six states had ratified as time had not been allowed to submit the question to voters of states desiring to take that course.

JUGO SLAVS ON THE WARPATH

(By Associated Press) VIENNA, Dec. 10.—Telegrams from Agram report that the first and fourth Jugo-Slav armies are moving toward Dalmatia and northern Albania. The Serbian government has explained that this movement is a precautionary measure against any attempt at occupation of Dalmatia or Albania by the Italians.

JAPS ATTACK CHINESE BOYS

(By Associated Press) PEKING, Dec. 10.—Resentment of the Chinese over the recent incident at Fuchow in which Japanese were declared to have attacked a meeting of Chinese students, continues unabated despite governmental assurances that the affair has been brought strongly to the attention of the Tokyo government. Country wide demonstrations are being held in China urging continuance of the boycott against Japanese goods.

BOLSHEVIKI REPULSED WITH HEAVY LOSSES

(By Associated Press) REVAL, Estonia, Dec. 10.—The bolsheviks have begun a new offensive on the Narva front. After terrific artillery fire, ten assaults were delivered on Estonian positions. All attacks were repulsed, reports said, with heavy losses to the bolshevik forces.

the first men to meet Coroner Grier on his return from the scene of the fatality was Mr. Fanchini who informed him that Francisco was out at the wood camp at Baxter Springs. This raised the question of identification which was quickly settled by the arrival of several relatives of the dead men at the justice court. These men established the identity of the corpses beyond question, as the watch carried by Ambrosini in an inside breast pocket was in possession of Judge Grier and was recognized at once.

Ambrosini and Gay left Tonopah between 7 and 8 o'clock yesterday afternoon bound for Baxter Springs. They had a two and a half ton G. M. C. truck loaded with hay for the stock kept at the camp. Evidently they encountered trouble all the way and for a great distance backed now which aggravated the engine trouble which developed shortly after leaving Tonopah. Several owners of engines which the men were struggling with their engine, but no assistance was asked and they were left on the road, as there did not appear to be any danger. M. J. Kelly, constable at Manhattan, and his wife, passed the truck on their way to Tonopah carrying the Manhattan mail, and the machine appeared to be going all right. This was at 4 o'clock. On the return trip Constable Kelly, in crossing the valley, saw a blaze on the hill ahead about eight miles this side of Spanish Springs. He stepped on his car and in a few minutes was beside the blazing truck. With the aid of a pyrene extinguisher Kelly extinguished the flames and then going closer was startled to observe the bodies of the two men burned to a crisp and still remaining upright in

the same position they occupied in driving. The load of hay was still burning and Kelly applied himself to the task of throwing off the hay and putting out the few embers that still burned on the car. Mrs. Kelly was prostrated by the terrible discovery and Kelly had to leave the truck and drive in all haste to Manhattan in order to procure medical aid for his wife. Then further loss of time ensued in reaching the telephone and it was not until midnight that Jack Barrier, the sheriff, was notified. Mr. Barrier lost no time in advising the coroner and undertaker and at 1 o'clock a posse consisting of Sheriff Barrier, Deputies Charles Haverscroft and Charles P. Slavin, Coroner Harry Grier, William E. Evans, Attorney Jack Thompson and Frank J. Cavanaugh, the undertaker, started out in the blizzard for the scene. The facts seemed clear enough to establish the absence of foul play but the sheriff's posse remained until daylight in order to satisfy themselves conclusively as to all circumstances.

DISTRESS DUE TO A COLD WAVE

(By Associated Press) CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—In many districts from the Mississippi valley to the Rocky mountains, where subnormal temperatures are reported, many towns were destitute of coal today and much suffering was reported. Montana and northern Idaho were the chief sufferers.

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The cold wave which had the west in its grip for several days, swept into the east and south early today, accompanied by high winds and preceded by a general and unusually heavy fall of snow.

URGE SENATORS TO PASS TREATY

(By Associated Press) SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Near forty prominent California republicans have telegraphed Will Hays, chairman of the republican national committee, a joint appeal urging the republican senators to ratify the peace treaty without reservations or amendment that would require its resubmission. The telegram was made public today by the league to enforce peace.

LAST COAL ARRIVES TODAY FROM THE UTAH MINES

The last shipment of coal from Utah mines authorized by the fuel administration for this region, arrived this morning via the Tonopah & Tidewater, whose management has been giving special attention to shortening the time in transit. Three cars came in, making the total of seven cars allotted to Tonopah.

When the officers arrived at the scene the fire was found still smoldering in the underclothes of the men. Roy Gillen met the crew of the car between Rye Patch and the Rye signpost as he was coming in from Manhattan and saw there was an Indian in the party. No Indian was in sight when the officers arrived and this suggested the possibility of foul play. The Indian was helping the two men and spoke to Gillen, saying with a grin "No make go." After investigation it was decided that no suspicion was attached to the disappearance of the Indian who probably was sent back in one of the numerous autos going toward Manhattan with instructions to see Francisco and get help. To make this suspicion certain the sheriff had one of his deputies continue on to Baxter Springs to interview the Indian. That the engine trouble was serious was demonstrated by the tracks in the deep snow, proving that after coming to the first stop, the truck was backed fifty feet, where the men got out to work on the engine, for the snow was trampled all around the end of the vehicle. Then the car was backed another fifty feet, where the same performance occurred as conjectured from the signs in the snow. The men then got in, fastened the curtains and started ahead, for the brakes were off and the lever was in low to go ahead. The one gallon can was thrown to one side by the force of the concussion and the main tank under the seat was intact. The connecting pipe was open at the joint but this did not have any connection with the accident as it was evident from the snow that the tank was leaking.

Ambrosini was well known in mining circles, having worked as a leaser on the MacNamara for two years. Five years ago he was leasing at Atolia, Calif., and leaves a wife and two children in the province of Mosca Carrara, Italy. Gay (Continued on Page Four)

AMERICAN LEGION IN MINERAL COUNTY

MINA, Nev., Dec. 10.—At a meeting held Saturday the Mineral county post of the American Legion was organized with a charter list of fifteen members. The meeting was opened by George W. Myers, a member of the post at Hartford, Conn., who delivered a most interesting talk on the aims and objects of the order. There are said to be between 150 and 175 ex-soldiers, sailors and marines in the county.

The following were elected officers for the first term: Chairman, Pay L. Baker, vice chairman, James C. Phelps; secretary, Arthur R. Nelson; treasurer, James O. Greenan, and executive committee, Frank H. Barlage and L. W. Whiting.

COAL MINERS ACCEPT OFFER OF PRESIDENT

INFLUENZA MICROBE EVERY 33 WEEKS

(By Associated Press) LONDON, Dec. 10.—Influenza microbes have a regular program by which they recur in cycles of thirty-three weeks, according to the medical research committee. The next call is expected in January and February.

JENKINS WAS A WILLING VICTIM

(By Associated Press) SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 10.—A facsimile of what purports to be a letter published in El Democracia, a newspaper of Mexico City, purported to have been written by Rebel De Cordova, the man who captured Senator Agent Jenkins. The letter says Jenkins desired to be kidnapped as a matter of proof that President Carranza was unable to afford personal protection to foreigners dwelling within the republic.

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Administration officials regard the letter published in El Democracia at Mexico City, purporting to have been written by the bandit leader, Cordova, who kidnapped Jenkins, as a further effort to hoodlum the issue.

KIDNAPED BOY TAKES A BRIDE

(By Associated Press) CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Edward Cudahy, 27, who was kidnaped from his home in Omaha nineteen years ago by Pat Crowley and ransomed for \$25,000, is engaged to be married. He was announced today. Cudahy who served throughout the war as coast artillery captain, is vice president of the Cudahy Packing company. His fiancée is Miss Margaret Carey, daughter of Edward Carey, shipping board executive during the war.

GAME TONIGHT AT THE AIRDOME

The Bankers and Brokers had their final practice last evening for the indoor baseball game tonight at the Airdome. Both teams are in prime condition and one of the best and fastest games is expected. The Bankers are determined to take the game in order to make the series stand even, but the Brokers are sure that they will make it two straight. Both pitchers have been practicing for the past week and several wagers have already been placed that the Bankers will make the series even. Front and French are the best indoor pitchers in Tonopah and air flight pitching is expected. All arrangements have been completed with the Airdome management; plenty of seating capacity and heat. Tinney dance follows immediately. Everybody turn out and help Tonopah's needy families.

LIBERALS TAKE STAND AGAINST MONOPOLIES

(By Associated Press) ST. LOUIS, Dec. 10.—Dissolution of monopolies is the only solution of economic and industrial problems facing the nation, according to a report of the program committee, submitted to the national conference of liberals in session here.

(By Associated Press) INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 10.—The strike of bituminous coal miners was settled today when the central committee of the United Mine Workers of America agreed to accept the plan offered by President Wilson. It was shortly before 3 o'clock that the members voted to accept the president's proposed. No vote had been taken at that time on the proposed to call a convention of the union.

DENVER WOMAN KILLS HERSELF

(Correspondence of Associated Press) DENVER, Dec. 10.—Mrs. Emily R. Powell, forty years old, said to be the daughter of Horace G. Lippincott of Wyandotte, Pa., socially prominent, shot and killed her ten-year-old daughter Jacqueline as the child lay asleep at the mother's apartment at 1600 Corona street, in the exclusive Capitol Hill residence district. Mrs. Powell then shot herself, the bullet entering her left eye. She was hurried to a hospital where it was said her condition was dangerous.

Mrs. Powell had been separated from her husband. Other occupants of the apartment house where Mrs. Powell lived said she had been acting strangely lately.

Mrs. Powell left a note saying: "I wish, before I died I might have known what has always been wrong with my life—the more I loved people the more I always hurt them."

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 10.—Emily Lippincott went to Denver for her health. While there she met and married secretly Edwin S. Powell, said to be a newspaperman. This was in 1905 and three years later they were divorced. Mrs. Powell continued to reside in Denver.

Besides the daughter, Jacqueline, who was twelve years old, there is a younger son.

BRUTAL TREATMENT OF ENLISTED MEN

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Drill treatment and even deliberate torture of enlisted men of the American expeditionary forces are charged against Captain Karl Detzer, former commanding officer of the 38th military police company, whose trial for court martial opened today.

ALL KINDS OF WEATHER ALONG PACIFIC COAST

(By Associated Press) SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Snow, rain, high winds and rising temperatures were a mixture of weather promised for California and the northwest for tonight by the weather bureau here.

BUTLER THEATRE

Jane and Katherine Lee in "SMILES" The Story of a Thousand Laughs and a Hundred Thrills and HAROLD LLOYD in "AT THE OLD STAGE DOOR" TOMORROW ALICE BRADY in "RED HEAD" The Story of a Chorus Girl With Red Hair Coming Monday "THE 13TH CHAIR"